COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CONSUMERS WATER)
DISTRICT FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE) 97-223
FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On April 21, 1997, Consumers Water District ("Consumers") applied to the Commission for authority to adjust its rates pursuant to the alternative rate filing procedure for small utilities. By letters dated May 7 and May 12, 1997, the Commission advised Consumers of filing deficiencies in its application. On May 15, 1997, Consumers requested permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Consumers' filing. Therefore, its request for permission to deviate from the above-cited regulation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Consumers' request for permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, is hereby granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Elin J. Helfon
Commissioner

ATTEST: